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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9169

NEW YORK RECEPTION CENTER IMMEDIATE

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FOR ARA/AND/V (IMMEDIATE)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, OTRA, VE

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY TRAVEL TO NEW YORK OF VENEZUELAN

FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: FRECHETTE/FAULK TELCON 9/9

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SIMON ALBERTO CONSALVI'S DAUGHTER DIED  
IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 9. FOREIGN MINISTER IS FLYING  
TO NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 9 IN PRESIDENT PEREZ' AIRCRAFT  
AND INTENDS RETURN TO VENEZUELA SEPTEMBER 10 WITH REMAINS.

2. PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT (BOEING 737), VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE (FAV)  
TAIL NUMBER 0001, INTENDS TO TAKE OFF FROM CARACAS INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT AT 1600 SEPTEMBER 9, ARRIVING NEW YORK APPROXIMATELY  
FOUR HOURS LATER. CREW, HEADED BY FAV COL. MENDOZA, IS THE  
SAME THAT FLEW PRESIDENT PEREZ TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE ON  
SEPTEMBER 7. FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO  
AIDES, RUBEN FRANCO AND JULIO GARCIA VALLENILLA. UNDERSTAND BOTH  
HAVE VALID VISAS TO ENTER U.S. FOREIGN MINISTER APPARENTLY  
IS STILL TRAVELLING WITH PASSPORT ISSUED HIM WHEN HE WAS  
VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO UN AND CONTAINS VALID  
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U.S. VISA ISSUED IN THAT CAPACITY.

3. VICE MINISTER FOREIGN RELATIONS ASKED THAT  
STATE DEPARTMENT DO WHATEVER IT COULD TO HELP WITH  
OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES AND TO HELP FOREIGN MINISTER  
WITH ANY DIFFICULTIES THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM HIS TRIP.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ASSIST WITH OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES AND REQUEST INS AND CUSTOMS IN NEW YORK TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES. WOULD APPRECIATE ALSO ANY ASSISTANCE THAT MIGHT BE RENDERED BY NEW YORK RECEPTION CENTER. BOTH VENEZUELAN UN MISSION AND VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AWARE OF TRIP AND MAY ALSO BE SEEKING USG ASSISTANCE.

5. VICE MINISTER SAID FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI HAD REQUESTED NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO HIS TRIP.

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